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1. On 24 March 1950, a conference was held at the Central Committee of the KPÖ in Vienna which was attended by 22 KPÖ district functionaries. Neuhauser from the Vienna KPÖ headquarters and Mrs. Antonia Lehr from the Women's Section of the Vienna KPÖ headquarters addressed the gathering.
2. Neuhauser reiterated the usual party slogans and requested in the end of his address that unemployed Communists be listed and reported to the Central Committee. It is intended to form committees of unemployed workers for demonstration agitation purposes. He also requested that protest movements be started in all plants against the penetration of the VdU into the trade unions.
3. Mrs. Lehr reported that delegates attending the peace conference in Stockholm took a very serious view of the world situation. Italian and French delegates to the conference reported that they were aware of the fact that a large part of the American arms for Europe would arrive in Europe within the next few weeks. The delegates stated that they were well prepared for this event and would do everything in their power to make delivery of these arms impossible. The CP in Italy and France will start an intensified campaign in the coming weeks.
4. Lehr further stated that it was high time that something was done for peace in Austria, since Austria had almost failed to align itself with the world peace movement. It is most important that peace committees and peace councils be formed in Austria. The KPÖ must attempt to recruit Socialist Democrats and non-political people for the peace movement, and it is even desirable that the leading of the movement be entrusted to such people. Thus no one can say that the peace movement is a Communist project. It is important that the KPÖ demand of no member of the peace movement any declaration praising the Soviet Union or the People's Democracies. The slogan of the peace movement is merely action for peace.
5. The conference noted that so far only in the IV, VII, and XX districts of Vienna have satisfactory peace movements been founded. Delegates from the XVIII and XXI districts reported that peace movements had been started in their districts but that progress had not been satisfactory. The delegate from the XVI district, for instance, reported that he didn't know how the peace movement in his district was to enter the plants. Reports from Zistersdorf and from Lobau indicate that the peace movements in these areas have grown according to expectations.

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